

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 691
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles "Mike" Latimer
on his retirement from the Maury County School
System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Charles "Mike" Latimer is one such estimable educator; having distinguished himself as an exemplary teacher and administrator, he has entered into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Latimer served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher at White House, Spring Hill High School, and Cox Middle School, instructing and positively influencing students from all walks of life for 30 exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Latimer was the first and only Middle School Supervisor for the Maury County Public School System; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Latimer is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mike Latimer truly served as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, perhaps most renowned for devotion to his duties and his students, Mr. Latimer will be best remembered as a friend and a gifted educator and administrator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Latimer is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous civic and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mike Latimer is blessed with a loving and close-knit family; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mike Latimer demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Latimer truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized for his manifold achievements in service of the Maury County School System; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Mr. Charles “Mike” Latimer, commending his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, saluting his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

